

Amendments to the Claims:

A listing of the entire set of pending claims (including amendments to the claims, if any) is submitted herewith per 37 CFR 1.121. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A transfective liquid crystal display device, comprising:
a front substrate on a viewer side, and a rear substrate;
a liquid crystalline cell sandwiched between the front substrate and the rear substrate, said liquid crystalline cell having transmissive portions for selectively passing light generated by a backlight, and reflective portions for selectively reflecting ambient light, said transmissive portions provided with a first cell gap and said reflective portions provided with a second cell gap, and
an optical retarder at the viewer side of said liquid crystalline cell, a thickness of said optical retarder being such as to compensate a difference between the first cell gap and the second cell gap.
2. (Currently Amended) A transfective liquid crystal display device ~~as claimed in claim 1,~~ comprising:
a front substrate on a viewer side, and a rear substrate;
a liquid crystalline cell sandwiched between the front substrate and the rear substrate, said liquid crystalline cell having transmissive portions for selectively passing light generated by a backlight, and reflective portions for selectively reflecting ambient light, said transmissive portions provided with a first cell gap and said reflective portions provided with a second cell gap, and
an optical retarder at the viewer side of said liquid crystalline cell, a thickness of said optical retarder being such as to compensate a difference between the first cell gap and the second cell gap, and wherein the optical retarder is a patterned

retarder extending substantially only over the reflective portions of the liquid crystalline cell.

3. (Previously Presented) A transflective liquid crystal display device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the optical retarder is essentially a quarter-wave retarder for the reflective portions.

4. (Previously Presented) A transflective liquid crystal display device as claimed in Claim 1, further comprising a color filter having a different thickness for the reflective portions and the transmissive portions of the cell, wherein the thickness of the optical retarder is such as to compensate both a difference between the first cell gap and the second cell gap, and said different thickness of said color filter.

5. (Previously Presented) A transflective liquid crystal display device as claimed in Claim 4, wherein the color filter is arranged between the front substrate and the optical retarder.

6. (Original) A transflective liquid crystal display device as claimed in Claim 4, wherein the optical retarder is arranged between the front substrate and the color filter.

7. (Previously Presented) A transflective liquid crystal display device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the first cell gap is between 1,5 and 2,5 times the second cell gap.